

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Chaffee
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For: A FASTENER FOR USE WITH A FASTENING
ELEMENT AND AN INFLATABLE DEVICE FOR USE
WITH THE FASTER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.